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INTRODUCTION

Behavioral Health Services Administrator (BHSA)

Magellan of Virginia serves as the Behavioral Health Services Administrator or "BHSA" and is responsible for the management and direction of the fee for service (FFS) behavioral health benefits program under contract with DMAS. Magellan of Virginia is authorized to create, manage, enroll, and train a provider network; perform service authorization; adjudicate claims; process claims; gather and maintain data; reimburse providers; perform quality assessment and improvement; conduct member outreach and education; resolve member and provider issues; and perform utilization management including care coordination for the provision of Medicaid-covered behavioral health services. Magellan of Virginia's authority shall include entering into or terminating contracts with providers and imposing sanctions upon providers as described in any contract between a provider and Magellan of Virginia. DMAS shall retain authority for and oversight of Magellan of Virginia entity or entities.